

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 27, 30 to 79, 82 to 87, and 91 to 96 are pending in the application.

In Applicants' previous response, eFiled June 21, 2006, Applicants stated that they would be filing a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 establishing that the subject matter of the instant application was invented by the inventors thereof prior to June 3, 2003, the filing date of U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0246318 (Askren et al.). Upon reconsideration, Applicants have instead elected to amend the instant claims in view of the teachings of this reference.

Application No. 10/679,053

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Applicant(s) attorney, Judith L. Byorick, at Telephone Number (585) 423-4564, Rochester, New York.

Respectfully submitted,


Judith L. Byorick
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 32,606
(585) 423-4564

JLB/cw
July 19, 2006

Xerox Corporation
Xerox Square 20A
Rochester, New York 14644